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30 November 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Warning Working Group

SUBJECT : Alert Memorandum [redacted] 25X1

MORI review(s) completed.

1. The DCI has decided to issue an Alert Memorandum on the implications of fast moving developments along the Thai-Kampuchean border. Recent military movements and the refugee situation have the potential for creating policy problems significant enough to warrant alerting our customers. [redacted] 25X1

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Richard Lehman
National Intelligence Officer
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FROM : [redacted]
National Intelligence Officer for China-EAP

SUBJECT : Proposed Alert Memorandum

1. I am concerned that the attention of Senior Policy Officers understandably preoccupied by the crisis in Iran needs to be redrawn to the implications of fast moving developments in Indochina, particularly along the Thai-Kampuchean border. Before long the United States could be:

-- Finding itself the principal in partnership with the Thais managing an enclave of as many as 1.5 million Kampuchean refugees, which implies responsibility well beyond the supply of food and medicine over an extended period of time. Among these refugees are armed Kampuchean resistance elements anxious to maintain cross-border operations.

-- Witnessing a major Vietnamese offensive [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] aimed at sealing off the entire Thai-Kampuchea border which, if successful, could in effect create a common frontier between Thailand and Vietnam.

2. I therefore propose that we prepare and the DCI issue an Alert Memorandum which raises the possibilities of a much larger exposure of US interests in that area that I believe is currently contemplated.

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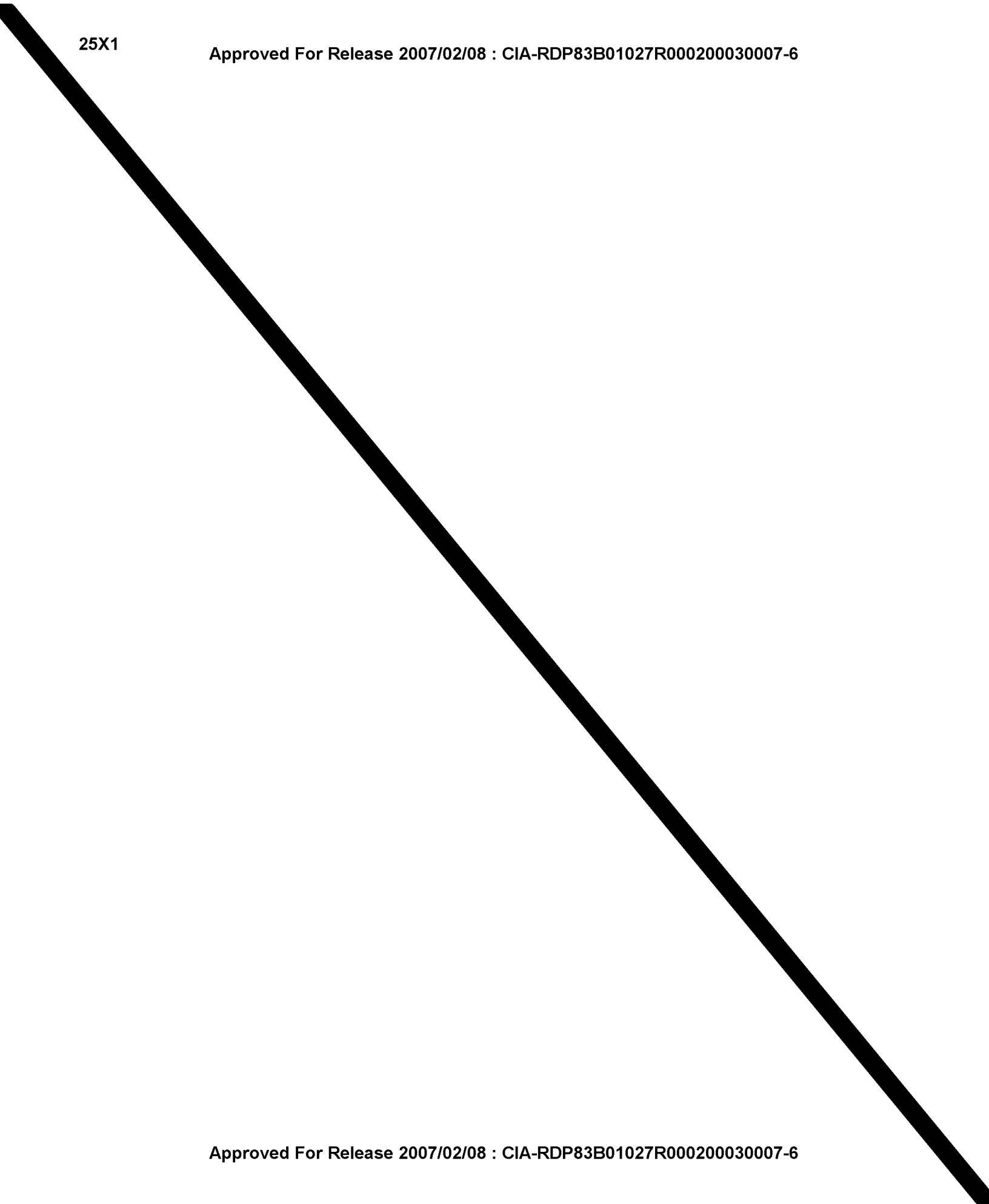

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